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5 November 1951

Chief of Station, Karlsruhe

Attn: FCB

Chief, FDM

Operational

CAMISE 240.1

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1. In connection with our over-all re-evaluation of West German operations, we note with interest your suspension of the CAMISE case. We had never considered her reports production (three last year, four this year) a total justification of the time and money expended, but assumed that she was still invaluable for political briefing and for facilitating ZAGACTUS activities. We would like to know, therefore, what will be the precise status of our future connection with her. Do you plan to use her for briefing or for ZAGACTUS work? Inasmuch as CAMISE knows our installations, our precise identity, eight of our staff officers and several of our agents, please spell out the security aspects of suspending this case.

2. In paragraph 2 of reference dispatch you mention that she has many and varied well-placed contacts. Naturally, foreign missions in Bonn will be among our targets and so we are very interested in her connections in those circles. We would like you to prepare for us a complete a list (or chart) of her high-level sources as possible along with your careful evaluation of their intelligence potential. Our idea is that, with adequate staff work, it might be possible to get really valuable information out of Subject.

3. We realize that one case officer in Bonn cannot adequately cover the scene. In the near future, however, case officers with some background in West German political affairs will be going to the field. It would then be shortsighted of us to lose the close contact that might be necessary to maintain the allegiance of this highly experienced agent. We know to what ends she was willing to go for the RSHA and are loathe to forfeit our only attractive female agent because FOB is understaffed for a few months.

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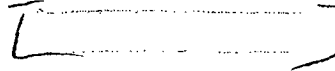
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4. One of the negative control factors has always been her frequent emotional involvements and since she is in the middle of what appears according to our sketchy record to be her sixth grande amour it might be especially important to keep ourselves in the picture. Certainly we would like to run traces on her new boy friend and would appreciate full identification.

5. For our PRQ's we would like her exact new name and the details of its legalization including the security factors involved. Finally, we would like an evaluation of our control over her, especially in view of the disappearance of what had been an important factor, our knowledge of her false identity.



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